

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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NATURAL SCIENCE MUSEUM  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the places in the country where the Natural Science Museums have been established alongwith the details of its utilities;
- (b) whether the Government has taken a decision to set up "Regional Natural Science Museum" in "Ranthambhor National Park" situated in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the amount likely to be spent in setting up the Museum and the details of the activities likely to be started there; and
- (d) the area of the land needed for the establishment of the said museum and the details regarding acquisition of such land?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) The National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) is located in New Delhi and the three Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) are at Mysore, Bhopal and Bhubaneshwar covering Southern, Central and Eastern regions. They are equipped with geological, floral and faunal collections and facilities for creation of environment awareness.
- (b)&(c) In-principle decision has been taken to locate RMNH in Sawai Madhopur at an appropriate location outside the Ranthambhor National Park. The process of obtaining financial and budgetary approval from the designated agencies is on.
- (d) The Museum would require an area of around seven acres. The State Government has offered the site for this purpose.